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An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

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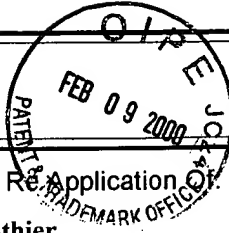
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Title: **WATER FREEZE CONTROL FOR HOT TUB SPA**


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